

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A slider for supporting at least one transducer, the slider comprising:
a slider body having a bearing surface and an opposing mounting surface; and
~~an adhesive control feature~~at least one reservoir formed on the mounting surface
configured to increase a surface area on which an adhesive is depositedat least
partially receive an adhesive deposit, the at least one reservoir having a bottom
surface, a first pair of opposing side surfaces and a second pair of opposing side
surfaces.
- 2-3. (canceled).
4. (currently amended) The slider of claim 21, wherein the at least one reservoir comprises an elongated channel.
5. (currently amended) The slider of claim 21, wherein the at least one reservoir further comprises at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of the reservoir toward the mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.
6. (previously presented) The slider of claim 5, wherein the side surfaces of the at least one island extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such that the top surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.
- 7-15. (canceled).
16. (currently amended) A slider for supporting at least one transducer, the slider comprising:
a slider body having a bearing surface and an opposing mounting surface; ~~and~~
~~adhesive control means~~at least one reservoir formed on the mounting surface of the slider
~~body to increase a surface area on which an adhesive droplet is deposited to~~
receive a portion of adhesive for attaching the mounting surface to the actuation

device, wherein the at least one reservoir has a bottom surface and side surfaces;
and
at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of each reservoir toward the
mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.

17-20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended) A slider body comprising:

a mounting surface configured for attachment to an actuation device; and
~~an adhesive control feature~~at least one reservoir formed on the mounting surface and
configured to receive a portion of adhesive for attaching the mounting surface to
the actuation device, wherein the ~~adhesive control feature~~at least one reservoir
~~increases a surface area of the mounting surface~~has a bottom surface, a first pair
of opposing side surfaces and a second pair of opposing side surfaces.

22. (canceled).

23. (currently amended) The slider body of claim ~~22~~21, wherein the at least one reservoir
comprises an elongated channel.

24. (currently amended) The slider body of claim ~~22~~21, wherein the at least one reservoir further
comprises at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of the reservoir toward the
mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.

25. (previously presented) The slider body of claim 24, wherein the side surfaces of the at least
one island extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such
that the top surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.

26. (previously presented) The slider body of claim 21, wherein a remaining portion of the adhesive forms across a portion of the mounting surface.

27. (canceled).

28. (new) The slider of claim 16, wherein the at least one reservoir comprises an elongated channel.

29. (new) The slider of claim 16, wherein the side surfaces of the at least one island extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such that the top surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.

30. (new) The slider of claim 16, wherein a remaining portion of the adhesive forms across a portion of the mounting surface.